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Serial No. 09/727,622

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For: **METHOD OF OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

Group Art Unit: 4179

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**RESPONSE**

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002.

The Office Action, which consists of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, indicates that a marked-up version of the amended Abstract that was submitted with the Applicants' response filed September 4, 2002, must be submitted. The marked-up version must be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii). In response, please find enclosed the required marked-up version of the amended Abstract.

Applicants believe that the foregoing represents a complete response to the subject office action. If there are any questions concerning this response, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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